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OF SHORT DNA FRAGMENTS

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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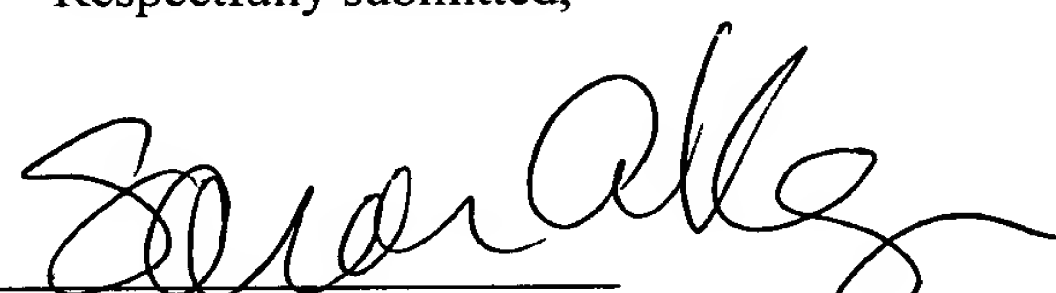
Sir:

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**REMARKS**

Claims 27 through 30 remain in the application for prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,



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